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1. Major General Dimitar Tomov was secretly court martialed on a charge of sabotage and sentenced to die for allegedly allowing the manufacture of a faulty rust preventative at the Kazanlik arsenal. The arsenal was under the direction of General Tomov. A number of artillery pieces at the arsenal had rusted after the preventative was applied, giving the authorities the excuse for charging Tomov with sabotage.
2. Two other engineers, thought to be Lt. Col. Kaserov and Lt. Col. Rangelov, also were sentenced to die and a number of other officers received prison sentences on the same charge.

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